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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended): An apparatus for forming a folding-line on a sheet material

5 comprising:

a base for placing the sheet material;

a rail mounted on the base;

a carriage slidably mounted on the rail; and

10 a blade mounted on the carriage, ~~the blade including an arc-shaped portion at an end of~~

the blade having a semicircular shape for forming the folding-line on the sheet material; wherein a radius of the semicircular end is smaller than a thickness of the blade.

2 (cancelled).

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3 (original): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the blade is rotatably coupled to the carriage.

4 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the blade is fixed to the carriage

20 for preventing the blade from rotating as it slides across the sheet material.

5 (original): The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the base comprises a guiding slit along the rail.

25 6 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a radius of the arc-shaped portion semicircular end is half of a thickness of the blade.

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7 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the sheet material is paper.